**Term:** Interpretant  
**Quote:** A sign, or *representamen*, is something which stands to somebody for something in some respect or capacity. It addresses somebody, that is, creates in the mind of that person an equivalent sign, or perhaps a more developed sign. That sign which it creates I call the *interpretant* of the first sign.  
**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1897 [c.]). *On Signs [R].* MS [R] 798.  
**References:** CP 2.228  
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